

### Killer Pizza Greg Taylor

Thinking he will have an opportunity to further his culinary skills, 14-year-old Toby McGill accepts a job at a local pizza shop. He soon discovers that the store is a front for an elite monster-fighting force and that he is the newest recruit. When people mysteriously disappear around town, Toby and his colleagues use their delivery disguises to hunt down the creatures responsible.

(Kirkus Book Reviews)

Quiz  
Number  
131303  
Points  
9  
Reading  
level  
5.2

### Flight 116 is Down Caroline Cooney

Patrick, 17, finds it ironic that he needs to request hall passes to go to the library, while as an emergency medical technician he can deliver babies and save lives without such childish restrictions. Wealthy Heidi longs to feel competent at something and close to someone. Daniel, 15, must escort his younger brother to a wedding he desperately hopes won't take place. Spoiled Darienne can only focus on the small, insignificant negatives of life. All of these disparate personalities and more are thrown together by the cataclysmic crash of a 747 on Heidi's rural estate.

(School Library Journal)

Quiz  
Number  
6046  
Points  
7  
Reading  
Level  
5.1

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(Good Reads)



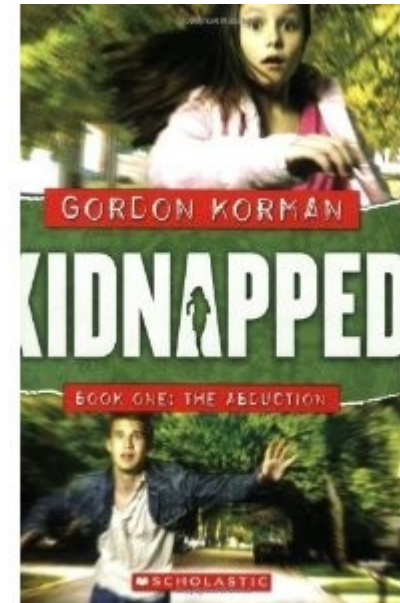
M. T. Anderson has written stories for adults, picture books for children, adventure novels for young readers, and several books for older readers (both teens and adults). His satirical book *Feed* was a

Finalist for the National Book Award and was the winner of the *L.A. Times Book Prize*. The first volume of his Octavian Nothing saga won the National Book Award and the *Boston Globe / Horn Book Prize*. Both the first and second volumes of that two-part series were Printz Honor Books. He has published stories for adults in literary journals like *The Northwest Review*, *The Colorado Review*, and *Conjunctions*.

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## Adventure



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### The Devil's Breath

**David Gilman**

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*(School Library Journal)*

**Quiz  
Number**  
125634  
**Points**  
17  
**Reading  
level**  
6.3

### Stormbreaker

**Anthony Horowitz**

What if James Bond had started spying as a teenager? This thriller pits 14-year-old Alex Rider against a mad billionaire industrialist. Non-stop action keeps the intrigue boiling as Alex tries to stop the remarkably evil Herod Sayles from murdering Britain's schoolchildren through biological warfare.

*(Kirkus Book Reviews)*

**Quiz  
Number**  
50390  
**Points**  
7.0  
**Reading  
Level**  
5.1

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**Scott O'Dell**

The theme of Conquistador betraying Indian, betraying his fellows and inevitably betraying himself, has been given no more powerful expression than in Newbery winner Scott O'Dell's second novel for young people.

*(Kirkus Book Reviews)*

**Quiz  
Number**  
30667  
**Points**  
10  
**Reading  
level**  
5.5

### El Dorado Adventure

**Lloyd Alexander**

Vesper Holly seems to be children's literature's answer to Indiana Jones: as such, she succeeds pretty well. Vesper and her amiable but bumbling narrator-guardian, Professor Brinton Garrett, receive a summons to the Central American country of El Dorado to see some territory, including a volcano, which turns out to belong to Vesper.

*(Kirkus Book Reviews)*

**Quiz  
Number**  
63442  
**Points**  
6.0  
**Reading  
level**  
5.6

### The Philadelphia Adventure

**Lloyd Alexander**

A lively series of kidnappings, escapes, and battles of both wit and vigorous slapstick ensues before Vesper realizes just what fiendish plot the villain is trying to hatch and how to avert it. The contrast between Brinnie's good-hearted bombast and Vesper's forthright common sense is as funny as ever. Alexander provides a note to distinguish historical fact from his clever fictions. Vastly entertaining.

*(Kirkus Book Reviews)*

**Quiz  
Number**  
10942  
**Points**  
5.0  
**Reading  
level**  
5.8

### Tunnels

**Roderick Gordon**

Will finds his way into a frightening underground world in this fantasy adventure. Will's family may be dysfunctional, but he and his father are drawn together by their shared love of tunnels. Father and son dig not-quite-legal tunnels around London, unearthing Victorian jars, Codswallop bottles, 18th-century nails and other detritus of the city's history. When Will's father vanishes, Will and new friend Chester follow his trail into an underground city, the Colony.

*(Kirkus Book Reviews)*

**Quiz  
Number**  
120835  
**Points**  
20  
**Reading  
level**  
7

### Scrib

**David Ives**

In 1863, a sixteen-year-old boy nicknamed Scrib travels around the West making his living writing and delivering letters, an occupation that leads to him nearly getting killed, being jailed as a criminal, joining up with the notorious Crazy James Kincaid, and delivering a letter from President Abraham Lincoln to a Paiute Indian.

*(Destiny)*

**Quiz  
Number**  
86104  
**Points**  
6  
**Reading  
level**  
5.4